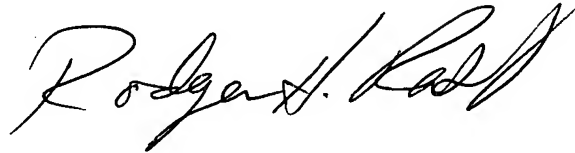


REMARKS

Acceptance is respectfully requested for the enclosed preliminary amendment.

Date: Sept. 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodger H. Rast". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rodger" being more legible than the last name "Rast".

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